

20 August 2020

To: Employees of members of the South African Engineers and Founders Association (SAEFA)

RE: UPDATE REGARDING THE 2020 MAIN AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

At the second Main Agreement negotiation meeting held on 20 August 2020, SAEFA tabled its proposed agreement for the parties to consider. It was agreed that Solidarity trade union would table a counter proposal for discussion by Friday, 28 August 2020, with a view to continuing discussions on Tuesday, 8 September 2020. It was agreed that UASA would participate as observer in the discussions.

All of the other trade unions refused to participate any further in discussions with SAEFA and other employer associations around the terms and conditions of employment of scheduled employees. However, SAEFA remains committed to resolving this impasse with these trade unions at their earliest convenience.

Thank you.